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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1880.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 16, Queen's Square, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 183, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLOR & Co., Singapore. C. HENKES & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MOSCO, MESSRS. A. DE MELLO & Co., Shooon, CAMPBELL & Co., Ansp., WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., FORD, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

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CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai.—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent " "

" 12 " 5 per cent " "

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of 1860 March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

LOUNG, CALCUTTA, HAWK,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS,

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1880.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, \$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent.

" 6 " 4 per cent " "

" 12 " 5 per cent " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. G. SCOTT,

Managing Manager,

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 5 per cent per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent " "

" 12 " 2 per cent " "

H. H. NELSON,

Manager,

Hongkong, May 21, 1880.

BANKS.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong.

grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East, buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

POSITS.

On CURRENT AC. 3 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent " "

" 12 " 5 per cent " "

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have al-

ways on Hand a Stock of Messrs.

JOHN BROADWOOD & Sons' PIANOFORTES

in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on

a system combining Hire with purchase by

which part of the Purchase Money is paid

at once, and the Balance by monthly in-

stalments extending over three years.

Mr. DOUGLAS DALE has practical ex-

perience as a PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER,

having passed through Messrs. BROADWOOD'S

FACTORIES, and any Work entrusted to

him will be carefully and efficiently per-

formed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is in-

vited.

Hongkong, March 15, 1880. apl2

NOTICE.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-

structions to sell by Public Auction,

on

THURSDAY,

the 1st April, at 2 p.m., at the No. 19,

Hollywood Road,—

The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—

Red Damasks and Crotone-covered

Drawing-room Suites, Marble-top Centre

Table, Mirror, Pictures, Oleographs,

Gauze, Damask Curtains, &c.

Dining Table, Walnut, Dinner, and

Desert Services, Glass and Plated Ware,

&c., &c.

Brass Bedstead, Toilet Glass, Wash-

hand-stand, Wardrobes, &c.

And,

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by CHICKERING.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

ECA DA SILVA & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Mar. 25, 1880. apl1

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the SHENG-ON FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an EX-

TRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHARE-

HOLDERS of the above Company, held at

the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West,

Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on

the 17th day of December, 1879, it was

resolved to dissolve and wind up the said

Company, and that all outstanding Polices

having not been redeemed, all

Persons having any CLAIM against the

above Company are hereby requested to

forward full Particulars thereof to the

Solicitors of the said Company on or before

the 10th day of May next, after which

date a General Distribution of the Assets

will take place, and no CLAIM will be ad-

mitted thereafter.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1880.

BLERETON AND WOTTON,

29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Solicitors to the SHENG-ON FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

IN PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

SATURDAY,

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.
NEW AND POPULAR
BOOKS.

EDUCATIONAL,
HISTORICAL,
WORKS OF REFERENCE,
FICTION, and
GENERAL LITERATURE.

"English Circumnavigators."
MacLean's "Great Triumph of Great Men."
Herbott's "Great Historical Mutilies."
Moncrieff's "Famous Historical Scenes."
"English Explorers."
Mason's "Book for Every Day."
Bruce's "Book of Notable Women."
Small's "100 Wonders of the World."
Crosby's "Book about Travellers."
Burns' "Poetical Works."
Pope's "Poetical Works."
Byron's "Poetical Works."
"Poems and Poetry."
"Pen and Pencil Pictures from Poets."
"Gems of Literature."
"Book of Elegiac Extracts."
"Golden Gift Book."
"Treasury of Literature."
"Garland of Poetry and Prose."
"Cabinet of Gems."
"Three Hundred Bible Stories."
Bunyan's "Pilgrim Progress and Holy
War."
Stormont's "Handy English Word Book."
"Fifty Celebrated Men."
"Robinson's "Russia."
"Household Stories."
Noyes's "Boys Book of Industrial Information."
"Famous Boys."
"Merchant's Clerk."
Poe's "Tales of Mystery."
Beeton's "Dictionary of Information."
Beeton's "Dictionary of Natural History."
Beeton's "Dictionary of Biography."
Beeton's "Book of Cookery."
Beeton's "All about Hard Words."
Beeton's "All about Everything."
Beeton's "All about Gardening."
Beeton's "Household Amusement."
Lee's "Law of Shipping and Insurance."
"Walsh on the Horse."
"The Dog by Stonehouse."
Graham's "Household Medicine."
Gardner's "Household Medicine."
Piddington's "Sailor's Horn Book."
Gould's "Merchant's Calculator."
"Girl's Own Treasury."
Papier's "Boys Play Book Series."
Foden's "Boiler Maker, &c."
Bunyan's "Law of Fire Insurance."
Bryce's "Essential Elements of Practical
Mechanics."
"Corner Cupboard."
Croll's "Climate and Time."
Dawson's "Origin of the World."
"Church Services."
Whittaker's "Almanack for 1880."
Brewer's "Transformation of Insects."
Jones' "Book-Keeping."
Jones' "Book-Keeping for Schools, with
Key."
Cassell's "Sets of Ruled Books for Book-
Keeping Lessons."
Cassell's "French and English Correspond-
ence, &c."
Cassell's "Geography."
Cornwall's "Arithmetick."
Cornwall's "Grammar."
Murray's "Grammar."
MacCulloch's "Course of Reading."
"Practical Arithmetic" Senior.
Smith's "Smaller History of Greece."
Smith's "Smaller History of Rome."
Motley's "Rise and Fall of the Dutch Republic."
Motley's "United Netherlands."
Barneveld's "Life and Death."
"Enquiry Within."
Norris' "Epitome."
"Ingoldeby's Legends."
Hume's "Essays."
Smith's "Wealth of Nations."
"Boys' Own Treasury."
"Comic History of England."
"Comic History of Rome."
"Carpenter's Synonyms."
Bope's "Measures."
Cobb's "English Synonyms."
Anderson's "Masonic Correspondence."
Blackley's "Ceremonial Dictionary."
"Slane's Dictionary."
Nuttall's "Standard Dictionary."
Ogilvie's "Student's Dictionary."
Ogilvie's "Smaller Dictionary."
Smith's "Synonyms."
"Dictionary of Quotations."
Chambers' "Arithmetick and Key."
"Manual of Arithmetic."
"Manual of Mechanics."
"Manual of Steam Engine."
"Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents."
"Manual of Mathematical Tables."
Dickens' "Child's History of England."
Hand Book "Travel Talk."
Bancroft's "History of United States."
"Child's Guide to Knowledge."
"Child's Table Book."
Maund's "Treasury of Knowledge."
Maund's "Botany."
Maund's "Biographical Treasury."
Maund's "Scientific and Historical Tre-
sury."
Maund's "National History."
Ayred's "Bible History."
Fowles' "Comprehensive Specifier."
Fowles' "Short Compendium."
Hume's "History of England."
White's "Latin and English Dictionary."
Buckle's "History of Civilization in Eng-
land."
Ames' "Primer English Constitution."
Swinburne's "Picture Legis."
Smith's "Wit and Wisdom."
Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps."
Burn's "Self Aid Cyclopedia."
"Mammal Modern Society."
"Reclined's Boys' Annual."
"Language, &c. of Flowers."
Spence's "Social Statics."
Spence's "Study of Sociology."
Spence's "First Principles."
Spence's "Principles of Sociology."
Spence's "Ceremonial Government."
Spence's "Essays."
Haydon's "Dictionary of Science."
Smyth's "Our Inheritance in the Great
Principles of Nature."
Hawell's "Magician's and Mechanic's
Puzzles."
"Voyage of the S. S. Challenger."
"Compendium of Universal History."
"Weekly Welcome."
Macaulay's "History of England."
Macaulay's "Criticisms of Historical Essays."
Manusay's "Writing and Speeches."
"Cabinet Lawyer."
Sheppard's "Ball of Homer."
De Ahn's "Studies in French and German."
Ollendorff's "Method" in the study of
Language adapted to the French,
Spanish and German.

NOVELS!

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SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., &c.
Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

Intimations.

SECOND DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government
Eight per Cent. Loan
of 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds will be paid off at Par, at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong and Shanghai, on the Twelfth day of March, 1880, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, upon the day when at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. HENRY SMITH, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.
325 Bonds Nos. —

2 657 1239 2040 2657
20 668 1247 2049 2696
53 672 1276 2058 2703
69 674 1279 2062 2707
74 678 1294 2063 2728
87 691 1318 2072 2758
98 698 1325 2077 2761
100 699 1339 2080 2785
118 726 1340 2091 2814
128 735 1346 2107 2826
132 737 1367 2119 2846
139 739 1363 2134 2851
141 753 1390 2143 2918
163 755 1401 2144 2919
173 764 1407 2150 2922
182 765 1435 2194 2940
184 767 1458 2221 2948
198 777 1462 2225 2958
201 716 1489 2228 2984
216 838 1510 2230 3005
230 839 1514 2231 3014
246 841 1521 2262 3030
263 843 1524 2265 3038
272 851 1540 2281 3048
293 861 1540 2283 3049
206 867 1546 2289 3051
297 883 1553 2303 3057
302 891 1550 2312 3058

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Notices to Consignees.

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8. S. NIIGATA MARU, FROM
KORE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,
and take immediate delivery of their Goods
from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of re-
maining on board after TUESDAY, the
30th instant, will be landed and stored at
Consignee's expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

mitsu Rishi Mail S. S. Co.,
504, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, March 27, 1880.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FRENCH BARQUE "COURRIER,"
FROM BANGKOK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Under-
signed for countersignature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be
landed at Consignee's risk and expense.

LANDSTEIN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

NOTICE.

BRITISH BARK "PERU" FROM
ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Under-
signed for countersignature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Under-signed for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtze.
M. G. No. 904,925, Mr. A. d'Argence, 2 cases
Tobacco, from Marseilles.
G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 23, 1880.

NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessel, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

R. ROBINSON, American ship, Captain
Smith—Vogel & Co.

ELIZA HAWLEY, British barque, Capt. J.
Tuckey—Melchers & Co.

SOUVENIR, British barque, Capt. Robt.
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Mails.



IMITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt. WALKER, due here on or about the 29th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, at Day-light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 2nd April.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE, Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. " YOKOHAMA & " Do. \$75. Do. \$20. " NAGASAKI, " Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, March 22, 1880.

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Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)..... Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE..... Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... Tls. 200,000

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATION, 25th April, 1879..... Tls. 856,370

Directors.

F. B. FORES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. (W. M. MURKIN, Esq.)
C. LUCAS, Esq. (S. D. WARE, Esq.)

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & CO., Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agent, 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Polices granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 1oc80

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3ju80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rate. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2ju80

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant INSURANCES at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant INSURANCES as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies issued at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sum not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling, of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.

Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, Hankow, and are prepared to grant INSURANCES at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENOLES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Malacca and Penang, and are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings and Goods stored on them, Goods on board Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

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Intimations.

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THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, postage payable by non-residents in Hongkong, half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manuscripts and Customs, China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two copies were sent in to complete the first paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

The China Review contains the following notice of the China Review:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Caleutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publication as this one provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now abundantly cultivated and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Querries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zest to that which was displayed during the life-time of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to maintain its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

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JAS. B. COUGHLIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1874.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful.

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